CHILD CARE OPERATIONS GRANT for Utah Child Care Providers

YOU CAN APPLY for an Operations Grant from the Utah Office of Child Care (OCC).



During the Covid-19 pandemic, a significant number of Utah's licensed child care centers and licensed family child care programs have closed. These closures are primarily due to low enrollment in child care programs. In addition, families who continue to need child care have limited options for child care available through the existing child care system.



ELIGIBILITY:

- Program with a license in good standing from Child Care Licensing
- Open, operating and providing child care each month during which a payment is issued
- Comply with the <u>Emergency Conditions</u> <u>for Child Care Order</u> issued by Child Care Licensing on March 25, 2020
- Not operating under an Emergency Child Care License in the One Utah Child Care system

THE COVID-19 CHILD CARE TASK FORCE, in partnership

with the Utah Office of Child Care (OCC), created the Child Care Operations Grant program to support Utah's child care programs that remain open and the professional caregivers who are working through the COVID-19 pandemic. Utilizing funding through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), OCC will provide these grants for child care providers statewide.

The Child Care Operations Grant will provide child care business owners with the means to stay open and operating during the COVID-19 pandemic — despite low enrollment — to support Utah's workforce who need child care.



APPLY FOR AN OPERATIONS GRANT TODAY!

- Grants are available on a monthly basis beginning in April and will continue until Workforce Services determines the COVID-19 pandemic no longer limits child care programs from regular business operations.
- Grant will cover 75% of the difference between the one-month average of your January 2020 and February 2020 monthly tuition income, and all Workforce Services-issued or obligated* child care subsidy payments on the date the funding amount is calculated by OCC.
 - (*) Note: Any compensation to programs participating in the One Utah Child Care system will also be deducted from the balance.
- Complete the Operations Grant Payment Agreement (available online at <u>jobs.utah.gov/covid19</u>) and return the signed form to OCC at <u>occ@utah.gov</u>.
- Notify OCC at <u>occ@utah.gov</u> if your program closes in the coming months.

